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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

WARSAW, April 24.

THE precipitate departure of the Bishop of Cracow threw the inhabitants of this place into the greatest consternation. That prelate left billets for several great Personages, but with strict orders not to deliver them till the day after his departure. The ministers of the three powers have caused it to be reported, that at the time he affected outwardly an union with them he was secretly taking measures to make the Deitines break up ineffectually, and in the last interview he had with them they strongly reproached him for having acted such a double part; to whom he replied, that neither the confiscation of his goods, nor exile, nor a prison, should drive from him his regard for the welfare of his country, and that he would readily consent to be shut up at Kaluga, at Litzberg, or at Potzdam, if it would contribute to the re-establishment of the peace and good order of his country. His absenting himself, however, is much disapproved, as it is supposed it will aggravate the misfortunes of the Republic.

LONDON, May 18.

THE conduct of Lord North and the members of administration, in assenting with such readiness to the resolutions proposed by General Burgoyne, will go a prodigious way towards reinstating them in the favourable opinion of the people. It shews, that however they may have been betrayed into narrow, contracted, or selfish schemes, yet, when an object nearly affecting the honour of the British nation comes before them, party spirit yields to public duty, private affection to public justice. If our ministers proceed against the ASIATIC PLUNDERERS with that vigour the urgency of the case requires; if they force a restitution from those who have forced by extortion the property they enjoy from others, good men will applaud the deed, and the people will be louder in their praises than ever they were in their censures of those who now conduct the movements of the vast political machine of state.

If the Asiatic plunderers should be obliged to make restitution to the state, it will be very little punishment, says a correspondent, to the major part of those Gentlemen; for, as they sprang from nothing, reducing them to their original state of nothingness will be but common justice, and will serve to give them another opportunity of moving in the sphere for which nature designed them. 'Squire Gregory, for instance, now member for Maidstone, and worth about *six hundred thousand pounds*, was originally a *common soldier*; as he has an excellent constitution, what injury will it do him to resume the musquet? Mr. Sykes might follow his father's employment, and keep an alehouse by the side of some populous road. It short, by returning to their original occupations, they all might be serviceable to the state, and they would certainly cut better figures than they do at present; for when common soldiers set up for men of consequence, their very footmen despise them, and their conduct is a satire upon gentility.

It is said that Lord Clive has no manner of occasion for supporters, as *one pole* will be sufficient to elevate his Lordship to that place and dignity his actions have entitled him to.

A correspondent begs to know whether Mr. Bolts can inform the public what sort of a potion it was customary for a noble Nabob to prescribe, in order to remove those who stood in the way of his ambition to the land where all things are forgotten!

A correspondent observes that when the public talk of making Lord Clive restore the property he now ENJOYS they talk very idly. His Lordship possesses, indeed, vast riches, but he has enjoyed neither his wealth, nor his peace of mind, since Sujah Dowla was dethroned, and Omichund died suddenly.

Tomorrow evening will be debated at the Crown Tavern, Bow Lane, the following questions; "Is not a standing army equally dangerous to the liberty of the subject, and the safety of the tyrant?" "Is flattery or open violence more dangerous to Princes?"

Lady C——n, who was lately detected in a disagreeable situation with the French ambassador at a masquerade, we hear, is gone raving mad, and is confined at his Lordship's country house.

We hear from Kighly that a piece of gold coin was lately found under a great rock (which was broken up at Brumfit Crag, consisting of many cart loads, for making the bridge and aqueduct for the Leeds canal at Silsden) with a very fair impression of half a face surrounded with a laurel wreath, with this inscription round its outer edge, viz. TICLAVDCAESARAUGGERMPMTRP. Upon the reverse is the figure of justice sitting on a trevit, with this inscription: CONSTANTIA AUGUSTI.

May 22. Yesterday, agreeable to the order of the House, Richard Becher, William Brightwell Sumner, Charles Manningham, William M'Gwire, Esquires, and Captain Brereton, attended to deliver their respective evidences at the bar of the House. Mr. Becher was the first, and only evidence called in. He delivered his testimony with that perspicuity, and spoke to facts with that preciseness, that the House seemed perfectly satisfied as to the truth of those particulars which he was called upon to prove. Mr. Becher was examined three several times, and about eight o'clock was finally ordered to withdraw. Soon after he had withdrawn, Lord Clive quitted the House. The debates then commenced, and continued with great warmth till ten o'clock, when General Burgoyne proposed the following resolution: "That the Right Honourable Robert Lord Clive, Baron of Plassey, in the kingdom of Ireland, in consequence of the powers vested in him in India, had received, at various times, PRESENTS of several lacks of rupees, amounting to the sum of *two hundred and thirty four thousand pounds* sterling, to the DISHONOUR and DETRIMENT of the state." Sir William Meredith warmly seconded this resolution, and spoke so as to gain the repeated applauses of the House. Hans Stanley proposed striking out the word "*detrimental*," and inserting the words, "*to the evil example of others*." This gave rise to fresh debates, and General Burgoyne again arose to defend the words of his resolution. He spoke with manly energy, and pleaded the cause of justice with the dignity of a senator, and the persuasive eloquence of an honest man. He was averse to giving up one tittle he contended for; and asserting his resolution to be founded on truth, he was inflexibly tenacious of her rights. Mr. Rose Fuller spoke like what he is, an old, honest, independent veteran of integrity. Lord North spoke much in favour of General Burgoyne. The House was left sitting at half after eleven o'clock, and the debates at that hour were expected to continue much longer upon the question whether Lord Clive received his presents "to the DETRIMENT of the State, or to the EVIL EXAMPLE of others," or whether the resolution should stand simply, "that he had received such and such presents." General Burgoyne declared, "that if his resolution passed he should propose one relative to the Noble Lord's JAGHIRE." Similar resolutions are expected to pass relative to Mess. Sumner, Vereist, Leicester, and others.

The First Lord of the Admiralty has been down at Portsmouth to review the fleet, and, to the great joy of his CONVIVIAL friends, is returned safe to London. Though he was not expected, he found every thing in perfect order, nor was there in the whole fleet so much as a single rope out of its place. His Lordship was highly pleased at the alacrity and spirit which the men discovered in preparing the ships for their respective docks, where they are to lie snug and quiet, safe and secure, from storms and bullets, until another review is thought necessary, or again to amuse the people with a story of a war with France and Spain, of giving bounty money for the encouragement of seamen that are not wanted, and such incoherent nonsense; then the ships will be again put in commission, and then—what then—why then Lord Sandwich will hurry down to Portsmouth, and then—what then—why then he will hurry back again. *O tempora! O mores!*

The people of this country may justly say the House of Commons have "done those things which they ought not to have done, and have left undone those things which they ought to have done." They have resolved to seize on territories to which they have NO LEGAL claim, and are for demanding RESTITUTION from a Noble Lord to gratify revenge, and gladden the hearts of the envious and the malignant; but they have not yet demanded of the grand defaulter of unaccounted millions what part of the public money is remaining in HIS hands, for fear it should incapacitate him, in future, from honouring a son's draughts for 30,000l. at a time, to pay off what courtiers and gamblers call DEBTS OF HONOUR.

Wednesday a Gentleman of rank received fifty guineas, at the Thatched House tavern, Pall Mall, on condition of paying one thousand if Lord Clive ever, by Parliamentary decree, should be obliged to refund any part of the treasure he obtained in the East Indies.

In case the refunding scheme should be carried against the Nabobs, we are informed a great Personage and his consort cannot in honour surrender up less than 85,000l. as by Lord Clive's influence presents to the value of 60,000l. were sent from Asia to the former, and jewels, &c. amounting to 25,000l. to the latter.

Letters just arived from Rome declare, that Lord Tylney was dangerously ill of a putrid fever in that city.

There have been risings at Thoulouse and Montpelier on account of the scarcity of bread, but a regiment of dragoons was sent to quell the rioters. At Hieres was a general rising, owing to almost all the bakers being pressed to make biscuit for the fleet fitting out at Toulon; and nothing would appease them till some of the bakers were brought back again.

May 24. The town having been amused by the busy tongue of slander, in traducing and calumniating, in a most scandalous manner, the character of a respectable unhappy Lady, it is thought necessary, for the sake of truth and justice, to disabuse the public, and clear up a circumstance that nearly concerns that Lady. Her conduct at the Pantheon, which has been the subject of charge and suspicion, can be fully justified by the after named persons, of high rank and character, and in whose company she spent the whole night, viz the Dutchess of B—d—d, Lady C—v—y, and Mrs. F—z—y, and which justification ought to be not only a complete satisfaction to the public, but also a sufficient reason for the Lady's husband (from whom she has merited no censure, nor fears any reproach) to vindicate her honour, and justify her conduct, in every respect, to the whole world. The Lady has been forced into a close confinement in the country, deprived of all communication from every person whatever, and the motive of this confinement is falsely imputed to her want of conduct at the Pantheon, &c. In order, therefore, to set this affair in a true light, an appeal is made to Mr. H——t, a surgeon of eminence and character in Piccadilly, and whose known probity has not permitted him to hide from that Lady a circumstance, which the only person immediately concerned wished to conceal from justice and the public. Such is the true state of that mystery of iniquity, and it is considered right to collect, on that respect, the true detail of this affair, and to satisfy, in the fullest manner, the public upon an event which appears more deserving a favourable and generous vindication than a ludicrous and severe censure.

Friday evening the new born son of the Earl of Dartmouth was baptised at his Lordship's house in St. James's Square. The sponsors were his Majesty by Lord Denbigh, as proxy, Lady Aylesford, and Lord North. A splendid entertainment was provided on the occasion.

May 29. Yesterday the sheriffs presented a petition from the corporation of London, setting forth the mischiefs with which the East India bill was pregnant, stating the pernicious tendency of several clauses contained therein, complaining in very spirited terms of the violation of charter, and suggesting the alarm it would give to every corporate body throughout the kingdom should the said bill pass into a law. The petition therefore prayed that the city might be heard by counsel AGAINST the bill, and it was ordered to lie upon the table. The House then proceeded to business, and took into consideration the petition from Mess. Adams, relative to the disposal of their effects by a lottery; which meeting with great opposition from several of the members, who strongly insisted upon the absurdity of granting an indulgence to one or two persons, which must be denied to others, though equally well entitled by every claim of necessity or merit, the question being put, the House divided, when the majority appeared in favour of Mess. Adams. Mr. Mansfield and Adair, the counsel appointed by the East India company to state their objections to the East India bill, were then called in. Mr. Mansfield spoke three quarters of an hour, Mr. Adair half an hour; when they were ordered to withdraw, and the debates commenced. Almost each sentence of the bill afforded a topic for censure, and it required the utmost stretch of the abilities of the minister and his adherents to defend their favourite tract of despotism from the objections urged with acrimony by every honest member in the House. Clause by clause was disputed, and each disputant tried his ingenuity at filling up the blanks. Mr. Dowdeswell arraigned, in the severest terms, almost the whole of the bill; he called it a "medley of inconsistencies, dictated by tyranny, yet bearing throughout each line the mark of ignorance."

Yesterday, after breaking up of the levee, their Majesties, with their retinue, set out from the Queen's palace for Kew, for the summer season.

Thursday night a council was held at Lord Mansfield's house in Bloomsbury Square, which did not break up till near 12 o'clock.

There used to be a day fixed for an end of hearing causes in the House of Peers, but the Lord Chancellor would not fix any this session, on account of the House sitting so late, by which means none of the causes will stand over to next sessions, there being only five more to be heard.

The Lady of the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Townshend, who was on Thursday presented at court, is daughter of ——— Montgomery, Esquire, a member in the Irish Parliament, and niece to the Lord advocate for Scotland; she is nineteen years of age, tall, and well shaped, and is reckoned one of the finest ladies in Europe.

Another account says that the three Irish beauties who were on Thursday presented to their Majesties, at St. James's, are the daughters of William Montgomery Esq; member in the Irish Parliament for Ballynakill.

It is asserted that some dispatches were received at St. James's a few days ago from the court of Portugal, containing intelligence relative to the designs of two continental powers, of so interesting a nature as to occasion several councils and conferences among the Ministry; but the result of their deliberation is kept profoundly secret.

When the last dispatches left Minorca, not only Fort St. Philip, but every other place of defence on the island, was in the very best posture to prevent hostile proceedings.

Extract of a letter from Dantzick, May 12.

"The Prussian engineers, &c. which were sent here to repair the fortifications, have already begun their business, and are going on without the least obstruction from the Magistrates, though frequent petitions and complaints from the citizens have been preferred. The King of Prussia is generally esteemed the now sole Monarch of Dantzick and its dependencies, and an implicit obedience is observed to all his commands. The suburbs of Rechstat, Vonkat, and Alstat, are to be walled entirely round, and another wall with forts, &c. to enclose them and the whole city."

Yesterday came on to be tried, before Lord Chief Justice De Grey and a special jury at Westminster, a cause wherein Sir Henry Ecklin, Baronet, was plaintiff, and a Gentleman and his wife were defendants. The case was as follows: Miss Q——n (now Mrs. H——) being in a

...ry in France for education, never having ſeen her parents during eight years, when a fire happening in the convent, the Ladies made their eſcape, in the beſt manner they could, to avoid the flames; and having a knowledge of Lady Ecklin, implored her protection, being then in Paris. Soon afterwards the Lady abbeſs ſent a letter, deſiring her to return; but Miſs, tired of a monaſtic life, refuſed, declaring ſhe would ſooner beg her way to England, where her fortune was, than return to the monaſtery, where ſhe ſhould be confined for life. Lady Ecklin compaſſionated her diſtreſs, and having no clothes but thoſe on her back, clothed her and brought her to England, maintained her nine months at home, then placed her at a boarding ſchool at Chelſea, and paid nine months board for her there. She then married; and the huſband refuſing any ſatisfaction, this action was brought for her maintenance, &c. The plaintiff, notwithſtanding the juſtneſs of his claim, was nonſuited, his Lordſhip declaring that the plaintiff, in order to recover, muſt prove a contract, and that the plaintiff having furniſhed Miſs with theſe neceſſaries, without the conſent of her parents, in the law Sir Henry and his Lady were looked upon only as treſpaſſers, and could not maintain their action. They muſt therefore conſult the doctrine of chances in Chancery lane, where we hope they will find EQUITY, notwithſtanding the difficulty, expence, and delays, with which ſhe is ſurrounded.

BOSTON, July 4.

A correſpondent has ſent the following, viz. "Notwithſtanding the art made uſe of to conceal the appointment of that *pardoned* murderer, the infamous and ever to be detested Ebenezer Richardſon, this may certify that ſaid Richardſon lately employed a friend to beſpeak a paſſage for him in a veſſel bound from Salem to Philadelphia. The maſter enquiring who the intended paſſenger was, and being told it was one belonging to the cuſtoms, and no other than the notorious Richardſon, he refuſed carrying him on any conſideration.

It is ſaid that on the late re-examination of Anſell Nicherſon, on the report of money being found, ſuſpected to be hidden by him, the *pious chriſtian* who laid down the law to him, obſerved that Divine Providence ſeldom or never ſuffered atrocious offenders to eſcape *unpuniſhed*: "Right, anſwered the culprit, your Excellency's *private* letters, are evidence in point of the juſtice of your obſervation!"

July 15. When the reſolve for petitioning his Majeſty to remove his Excellency the Governor, &c. paſſed the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives, the Houſe did not vote by yeas and nays, but polled, when it appeared there were 85 for the reſolve, and 28 againſt it; and we hear that the next day three of the 28 and ſome ſay ſeven, went over to the 85, which made the number 92 for, and 21 againſt the reſolve. When the petition paſſed, it was voted by yeas and nays; the names have been publiſhed in ſome of the papers; there were 82 yeas and 12 nays.

NEW YORK, July 12.

On Tueſday night arrived one of the tranſports, which ſailed from Chatham on the 6th of May, having on board two companies of the fourth battalion of the Royal regiment of artillery, under the command of Colonel Cleveland, who landed at this city on Wedneſday morning, with Captains Farrington, Le Moine, and Wood, Lieutenants Elwood, Laſe, Buſcawen, and Shuttleworth, and Lieutenant Cleveland, ſon of the Colonel, who goes to join his regiment the 7th at Quebec.

Wedneſday night the other Royal artillery ſhip the Eagle, Captain Noble, arrived here. In her came the following paſſengers, viz. Captains Johnſton and Huddleſton, Lieutenants Grant and Wilſon.

July 15. Numbers of veſſels, we hear, from Dublin, Londonderry, Belfaſt, Learn, Cork, and other ports, are daily expected to ſail, full of paſſengers, for different parts of America. Theſe emigrations, it is thought, have already drained the northern parts of Ireland of near a third of its uſeful and induſtrious inhabitants; nearly all of them being proteſtants. Thoſe left behind begin to be greatly alarmed.

On Sunday laſt ſailed from Elizabeth Town, the New York and Miſſiſippi packet, Capt. Thomas Daviſon, with whom went udwards of 70 paſſengers, bound to the Miſſiſippi, where they intend to ſettle at or near the Naches; a country ſo agreeable in its ſituation, appearance, and fertility, that the inhabitants from all quarters are continually flocking to it, and in all probability the lands there will ſhortly be ſettled, and a colony be formed and eſtabliſhed.

Moſt of theſe people being moſt ſkilled in the linen manufactory, if proper encouragement is given them, will be an important acquiſition to the Britiſh colonies.

Forty nine boats from the back parts of Philadelphia, and the neighbouring colonies, lately arrived there down the river, full of people who came to ſettle at that place.

When the laſt advices from England came away the eſtabliſhment of the new province on the Ohio was on the eve of taking place; it is to be called VANDALIA, *and the only thing then remaining to be done, was the proprietors giving ſecurity to government for the payment of the civil eſtabliſhment, eſtimated at about three thouſand pounds ſterling a year.*

On Tueſday laſt his Excellency Governor Tryon, accompanied by Lord Drummond, the Honourable John Watts, Eſquire, and Colonel Robertſon, ſet out for Quebec. The boundary line betwixt that province and New York, it is hoped, will now be ultimately fixed.

July 22. The Harriot Packet, Capt. Oak, was to ſail from Falmouth on the 12th of June, and it was very unlikely ſhe ſhould be detained, as all England, and indeed all Europe, was preparing for a new and deſtructive war; which, to do them juſtice, has not been in the leaſt degree occaſioned by the counſellors of our gracious Sovereign, as it is univerſally allowed on all hands that no adminiſtration was ever more diſpoſed to preſerve the tranquility of mankind inviolate than the preſent, and the great credit they got by the vigour exerted in the two late terrific armaments of the Britiſh navy, produce the moſt proſperous events in favour of the fleet at this time, ſuppoſed to be thundering our juſt indignation againſt the united forces of the double viſaged Sovereigns of France and Spain.

Laſt Monday two companies of the firſt battalion of the Royal regiment of artillery embarked on board the tranſports, and fell down to the Watering Place, on their way to Chatham barracks. They were commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James, the other officers were Capt. Standiſh, Lieutenants Houghton, Dyſart, Douglaſs, and Cleveland; the Colonel's Lady and niece, with Dr. Fontenell, and Lieutenant Campbell of the engineers, went paſſengers. The affability and very agreeable deportment of the officers, and the excellent diſcipline and decorum of the men during their long reſidence in this garriſon, eminently recommended them to the urbanity and moſt friendly attention of all the inhabitants.

On Friday laſt was apprehended at his houſe at Hanover, in Morris county, the well known *Samuel Ford*, who had been long ſuſpected of counterfeiting the paper currency of New Jerſey, with which he was accuſtomed to travel into Pennſylvania, Maryland, and other provinces, and has for ſeveral years paſſed the ſame to a very large amount, as the lawful emiſſion of the Jerſey treaſury. He went to Ireland ſix years, and to England eighteen months ago, ſome time after the late emiſſion of the New York currency, no doubt with views of procuring dies, ſtamps, paper, and prints, to imitate the true bills in the moſt plauſible manner, and to carry on this pernicious practice of plundering the public. He broke gaol on Saturday night, being aided in his eſcape by one John King, a veteran in villainy, and a confederate with him in this ſpecies of it. The ſheriff at his wits end, on occaſion of this unfortunate incident, has raiſed an hue and cry, publiſhed a deſcription of their perſons, and offered a reward of 50l. for apprehending Ford, and 25l. for the perſon of King.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.

Since our laſt arrived here and at New Caſtle the brig Agnes, Ewing, from Belfaſt, with 210 paſſengers; ſhip Needham, Chevers, from Newry, 500; ſhip Betſy, M'Cutcheon, from Newry, 360; ſnow Penn, M'Caddon, from Cork, 80; in all 1150.

——— Kelly, one of the men committed to our gaol, for counterfeiting Maryland eight dollar bills, died laſt week of a fever, and the other, we hear, is ill; ſo that it is probable he will eſcape the gallows as well as his comrade.

On Thurſday evening laſt, between 9 and 10 o'clock, Mr. John Lukens of this city, on his way home, on the Germantown road, was ſtopped by two men, one of which ſeized his horſe by the head, and the other ſpringing into the chair in which he was riding, clapped a cocked piſtol to his breaſt, and demanded a delivery of his caſh, threatening, if he made the leaſt reſiſtance, to blow his brains out; but Mr. Lukens telling them he had no caſh about him, the fellow made a blow at him with a club, which he received on his ſhoulders; they then ſearched him, but finding no caſh, they demanded his watch, which he delivered them, and they went off. The maker of the watch's name is J. Snelling, London, No. 2277.

Captain Newbold, from Tobago, informs that on the 21ſt ult. they had a violent gale of wind at that iſland, which laſted about 6 hours. It began at N. E. but afterwards ſhifted to S. W. and cauſed ſuch a prodigious high ſea that the veſſels were near foundering at their anchors. A ſhip from London, that arrived three days before, dragged her anchors, and was near going on ſhore; ſhe ſtruck the ground, by which means ſhe ſprung a leak, and had five feet water in her hold. A ſloop belonging to the iſland, loaded with ſugars, was drove aſhore and loſt, and a ſchooner was alſo drove aſhore, but got off again. Great damage was likewiſe done to the plantations. On the 3d inſtant, in latitude 27, 55, longitude 66, 45, he ſpoke a ſchooner, Captain Ruſſell, from Virginia for Hiſpaniola, out 14 days, all well.

Captain Wallace, who left Cadiz the 9th of June laſt, informs us that there was a great appearance of a very good harveſt throughout Spain and Portugal. The Captains Sutton and Shrowdy are arrived at Cadiz from this port, and Captain Henderſon, of this place, from Virginia.

July 19. On Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, as Mr. John Mifflin, junior, was returning into town, he was ſtopped between Vine and Race Streets, on the Common leading to the Wiſahickon road, by a man dreſſed in a white jacket without ſleeves, ſtriped trouſers, and hat flopped before, who taking the reins of his chair in his hand, and enquiring how far to town, clapped a piſtol to his breaſt, telling him to make no noiſe, or he would ſhoot him. He then demanded his money, which being delivered, he aſked for his pocket book, but being told he had none, he put his hand on his breeches pocket, ſaying there was more money, which being coppers, he ſaid he never took them; then making him ſay on his conſcience he would not mention it in leſs than two hours, ſhook him by the hand, and wiſhed him a good night.

As Owen Jones, Eſquire, was returning to town laſt night, about 8 o'clock, and within a hundred yards of the place where Mr. Mifflin was robbed, he was ſtopped by a fellow dreſſed in white jacket and breeches, and a ſmall hat, who preſented a piſtol to his breaſt, and deſired him to deliver his watch and pocket book immediately, or he would blow his brains out. Mr. Jones having no pocket book, delivered his watch, and proceeded home.

July 26. *On the 15th inſtant arrived here one company of the Royal artillery, from England, via New York, under the command of Capt. Huddleſton and Lieutenant Collins.*

WILLIAMSBURG, Auguſt 5.

The Liberty, Necks, from London, the Lark, Kennedy, from Newfoundland, the James, Sinclair, from Nevis, and the Lydia, Cawley, from Philadelphia, are arrived in James river.

For LONDON,

THE ſhip LIBERTY, ROBERT NECKS, maſter, burthen 400 hogſheads, lying at *SHIRLEY HUNDRED*, on James river. She will take in tobacco, on liberty of conſignment, at eight pounds ſterling per ton. Thoſe who will be ſo obliging as to favour him with their tobacco, it is hoped, will be kind enough to ſend their orders to James Cocke, Eſquire, in Williamſburg, or on board the ſaid ſhip. Capt. Necks will attend all convenient county courts. The ſaid ſhip, according to charter, muſt ſail by the laſt of September.

TAKEN up, in Caroline, a ſmall ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, has a blaze face, all her feet white, and has a glaſs eye. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in the county of Dinwiddie, about ſix miles from Peterſburg, to which place there is an exceeding good road. The land is level, and well timbered with pine, oak, and ſome poplar, and contains about 600 acres. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, in Williamſburg. Who has for ſale a ſmall quantity of good LISBON and RED PORT WINE, WEST INDIA RUM, and a few CASKS of exceeding good COFFEE, which will be ſold reaſonable for ready money.

JOHN FERGUSSON.

MR. Harry Beverley's land in Orange not being ſold at the day appointed in April laſt, the truſtees propoſe to ſell it at public auction, purſuant to the act of Aſſembly, on Thurſday the 26th of Auguſt, at Orange courthouſe, it being court day. There are about 3000 acres, which are laid off in ſix lots. The time of payment will be fixed on at the ſale. Bond, with approved ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date, if not punctually diſcharged when due, will be required of the purchaſers.

To be SOLD, by public vendue, on Monday the 23d of Auguſt, at Curtis Creek IRON WORKS, in Ann Arundel county, Maryland,

TWO undivided third parts of about 7000 acres of land, lying in ſaid county, on which are erected a good furnace, ſtone dwellinghouſe, ſundry outhouſes, and a griſt and ſawmill. The land is well timbered, and the water navigable within a few yards of the furnace and mills, which are about ſeven miles diſtant from the town of Baltimore. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, giving bond, with ſecurity, if required.

SAMUEL DORSEY, junior,
CHARLES RIDGELY,
MICHAEL PUE,
WILLIAM GOODWIN,
WILLIAM BUCHANAN, junior.

PRINCE GEORGE, July 19, 1773.

ALL perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of Abraham Alfriend, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, within three months from the date hereof, to

WILLIAM WILKINS, ſenior,
Security for Benjamin Alfriend for the adminiſtration of his father's eſtate.

James Lyle, plaintiff, againſt George Philips, Edmund Jenings, James Calloway, and Jeremiah Early, defendants, } In chancery.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the ſheriff of Bedford county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon Edmund Jenings to appear before the Juſtices of our ſaid county court in chancery, at the courthouſe of our ſaid county, on the fourth Monday in next month, to anſwer a bill in chancery, exhibited againſt him and others by James Lyle; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs James Steptoe, clerk of our ſaid court, at the courthouſe aforeſaid, the 27th day of July, in the 13th year of our reign.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, D. C.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the ſheriff of Bedford county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon Thomas James to appear before the Juſtices of our ſaid county court of chancery on the fourth Monday in next month, to anſwer a bill in chancery, exhibited againſt him by James and Robert Donald and company; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs James Steptoe, clerk of our ſaid court, at the courthouſe aforeſaid, the 27th day of July, in the 13th year of our reign.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, D. C.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the ſheriff of Bedford county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon Robert Harper to appear before the Juſtices of our ſaid county court of chancery on the fourth Monday in next month, to anſwer a bill in chancery, exhibited againſt him by James and Robert Donald and company; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs James Steptoe, clerk of our ſaid county court, at the courthouſe aforeſaid, the 27th day of July, in the 13th year of our reign.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, D. C.

WARWICK, July 12, 1773.

To be SOLD, at next Prince Edward Auguſt court,

A TRACT of LAND in the ſaid county, where Miller Woodſon formerly kept ſtore, containing about 300 acres, on which is an exceeding good ſtorehouſe, a dwellinghouſe, and other neceſſary buildings. The terms will be known on the day of ſale. I have alſo for ſale the tract of land formerly advertiſed, where Archibald M'Nab kept ſtore, and about ten acres in Cheſter town, known by the name of Booker's Point. Likewiſe two or three remarkable fine houſe ſervants, ſeveral articles of houſhold furniture, and a quantity of dry goods, which I will ſell on reaſonable terms.

PATRICK HUNTER.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in Accomack, on the 26th of June laſt, a Negro fellow named DANIEL, about 16 years of age, of a yelloviſh complexion, ſtoops in the ſhoulders, has a down look, one ſide of his face ſeems larger than the other, or is awry, and has many ſcars on his back or butt end. I ſuſpect he will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, or make for Carolina; I therefore forewarn all maſters of veſſels from harbouring or entertaining him. Whoever apprehends him, if in the colony, ſhall receive FIFTY SHILLINGS, and if out of it FIVE POUNDS, beſides reaſonable charges allowed for ſending him home.

CLEMENT PARKER.

TAKEN up, in King and Queen, a likely bay mare, with a long mane and ſwitch tail, a ſtar in her forehead, her off hind foot white, branded, as appeared to me when taken up, IH, but the appraiſers tell me it is 3d. Poſted, and appraiſed to 11l. 10s.

HUMPHREY HILL.

HANOVER, June 17, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber intends to leave the colony very ſoon, and deſires that all perſons who have any demands againſt him will apply for payment before the 1ſt of Auguſt next. The concerns in this colony of Meſſ. Farell and Jones, of Briſtol, merchants, will be left under the direction of Mr. John Winſton, merchant in Hanover; to whom all perſons indebted to the ſaid Gentlemen, and who have declined their correſpondence with them, are deſired to pay their reſpective balances. It is hoped no one will compel him to the neceſſity of purſuing diſagreeable methods to enforce payment, after the great indulgence that has been already given. THOMAS EVANS.

YORK town, June 9, 1773.

THE ſubſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the will of their teſtator, the late Honourable William Nelſon, deſire that all perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have accounts open on his books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the balances, are deſired to give their bonds. This requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the legacies bequeathed by the teſtator are to be paid in ſterling money, and he has directed that his younger ſons fortunes ſhall be placed out at intereſt upon undoubted ſecurities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON,
tf THOMAS NELSON, jun.
HUGH NELSON,
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

CAROLINE, May 7, 1773.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen thouſand acres of exceeding good LAND in the county of Pittſylvania. For terms apply to Mr. Hugh Roſe, of Amherſt, who will treat with any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and be empowered to make a legal title. tf THOMAS LOMAX.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſtmoreland, the 12th of Auguſt laſt, an Iriſh convict ſervant man named MATTHEW THARP, by trade a gardener, about 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, much pitted with the ſmallpox, has ſhort dark hair, but generally wears a dark wig over it clubbed; had on, and took with him, a pair of leather breeches, light coloured cloth coat, old ſtriped jacket, ſeveral white and oznabrig ſhirts, one check ditto, an old brown holland coat, ſtriped holland trouſers much ſtained, ſhoes and ſtockings of many ſorts, a hat almoſt new, with a band and buckle. This fellow was convicted laſt June Oyer court was a twelvemonth for horſeſtealing. Whoever will ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's gaols, ſo that I get him, ſhall receive the above reward. I have been credibly informed that ſome time after the ſaid Tharp eloped, he went down to Williamſburg, and applied to John Randolph, Eſquire, for a paſs, which he obtained.

JOSEPH PEIRCE.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living at Gray's creek, in Surry county, on the 20th of June laſt, a ſorrel mare, 3 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a roach mane and ſwitch tail, has a blaze face, both hind feet white, trots and gallops, and branded on the near buttock O. Whoever ſecures the ſaid mare ſo that I may get her again ſhall be well rewarded, according to the diſtance; and, on conviction of the thief, ſhall receive the above reward. ⁂ RANDOLPH PRICE.

COMMITTED to the gaol of Prince George, the 17th of July, a Negro man who calls himſelf CHARLES, but cannot tell his maſter's name; he is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and appears to be about 30 years of age, with marks in his face, and has on an oznabrig ſhirt, an oznabrig waiſtcoat, cotton ditto, crocus trouſers, and a pair of Virginia knit ſtockings. The owner is deſired to pay charges, and take him away. 3 HENRY BATTE.

COMMITTED to Suſſex county gaol an outlandiſh Negro man, who cannot, or will not, tell his owner's name, and appears to have been in this country but a little time. He is about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and has on the uſual cloathing of labouring Negroes. The owner is deſired to pay charges, and take him away.

⁂ JOHN BERRYMAN, Gaoler

COMMITTED to Eſſex gaol a Negro man who calls himſelf SCIPIO, and ſays he belongs to Paſchal Greenhill, of Prince Edward. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away

JAMES EMERSON, Gaoler.

TAKEN up, in Goochland, a ſmall black mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, trots altogether, and branded with ſomething like a ſtirrup iron. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. WILLIAM HARRISON.

TAKEN up, in Orange, a ſmall dark bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a half roach mane and long ſwitch tail, branded on the near buttock X, and on the off ſhoulder NH in a piece, his near hind foot is ſplit quite up to the hair, trots altogether, appears to be about 4 years old, and has ſome white hairs upon one ſide of his head. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

STEPHEN J. K. SMITH, junior.

TAKEN up, in Orange, a dark bay horſe, about 14 hands high, trots, has no perceivable brand, and appears to be about 10 years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 11l. FRANCIS MOORE, junior.

TAKEN up, in Lunenburg, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, appears to be 10 years old, has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on both ſhoulders and buttocks D. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

JAMES EASTHAM

TAKEN up, in Caroline, a middle ſized red ſteer, with a ſwallowfork in the right ear, and a ſwallowfork and underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. 10. CARR M'GEHEE.

TAKEN up, in Brunſwick, a large roan horſe, 4 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has no perceivable brand, a ſtar in his forehead, one hind foot white, and has been much ſcarred by work. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

[illegible]TER JONES.

TAKEN up, in Iſle of Wight, two ſorrel horſes; one of them is 14 hands high, paces ſlow, has had a fiſtula, but is now well, a white ſtar in his face, ſome white hairs between his fore thighs, is branded on the near buttock with ſomething that cannot be made out, and on the near ſhoulder IC, but not plain. The other is 4 feet 5 inches high, trots, and appears to be about 5 years old, has on a large bell with a leather collar doubled, and is branded with ſomething that cannot be made out. Poſted, and appraiſed, the former to 11. 15s. and the latter to 6l. 10s. ELEY JOHNSON.

TAKEN up, in Albemarle, a black horſe, with ſome grey hairs upon him, and is about 4 feet high, has a blaze in his face, and a ſlit in his left ear, nad on an old bell, but has no perceivable brand. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1. THOMAS THORP.

WOULD BE GLAD OF EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG man capable of managing a CLERKs OFFICE, who will wait upon any perſon wanting a deputy in that buſineſs, on their application by letter to Mr. William Pollard, clerk of Hanover. He can be well recommended.

To be SOLD, on the premiſes, on Friday the 13th of Auguſt,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in Eſſex county, containing about 500 acres, whereon Mr. John Merritt now lives. This land was conveyed by Thomas Greſham and the ſaid Merritt to the ſubſcriber (of which the public has heretofore been advertiſed in the Virginia Gazette) and has lately been recovered in the court of the aforeſaid county. Six months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and good ſecurity to the ſubſcriber, who undertakes to put the purchaſer in poſſeſſion.

ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

TAPPAHANNOCK, July 15, 1773.

I INTEND immediately for GLASGOW.

SARAH CRISP.

JUST ARRIVED *in RAPPAHANNOCK,*
The GOOD INTENT, *Captain* CLODD,
WITH FORTY HEALTHY INDENTED

SERVANTS,

among whom are many *TRADESMEN*, particularly ſhoemakers, a cooper, a tailor, a carpenter and joiner, a blackſmith and farrier, ſome good clerks, a ſurgeon, ſeveral country labourers, ſome fine boys, many good ſempſtreſſes, mantuamakers, houſe women, &c. &c. The ſale will commence at Leedſtown on Tueſday the 3d of Auguſt; and, if required, a reaſonable credit will be allowed, on giving bond and approved ſecurity. T HODGE.

A MEETING of the *OHIO COMPANY* is deſired at Stafford courthouſe on Friday the 27th of Auguſt next, on buſineſs of the utmoſt importance.

GEORGE MASON, Treaſurer.

☞ *In the firſt publication of this advertiſement the meeting is ſaid to be on* TUESDAY *the 27th of Auguſt: but as the 27th of that month happens on a* FRIDAY, *I hope thoſe concerned will be aware of the miſtake.* G M.

DUMFRIES, July 12, 1773.

ALL perſons indebted to Meſſ. William Craufurd, Thomas Dunmore, and company, for dealings with Mr Edward Conner, deceaſed, and Mr. William Craufurd at Alexandria, are deſired to make immediate payment to the ſubſcriber, who is properly empowered to receive and give acquittances for any ſums of money due them. As a ſufficient indulgence has already been given, it muſt be expected that I ſhall cloſe thoſe old accounts in the moſt expeditious manner. The books and papers are now with me at Dumfries; and to make it more convenient for thoſe at a diſtance, I ſhall attend Fairfax court in the months of Auguſt and September, after which time ſuits will be ordered againſt every one indebted to the ſaid company. I am alſo empowered to receive the debts due to Mr. William Craufurd, jun. for lumping parcels of goods ſold by him. WILLIAM CARR.

JUST imported, in the London, Capt. Moſes Robertſon, from London, a cargo of well aſſorted GOODS, ſuited for the ſetting out a new ſtore. They are to be diſpoſed of, at a moderate credit, by the advertiſer. Letters conveyed to Mr. James Mills at Urbanna, or to Mr. A. Ritchie at Hobb's Hole, will be attended to by

JOHN MILLS.

FOR SALE,

SEveral valuable tracts of land, adjoining each other, on both ſides of Chappawamſick Run, in the counties of Stafford and Prince William, containing 2600 acres, being the ſeat whereon the ſubſcriber formerly reſided. Their lands are ſituate four miles above Aquia warehouſes, and four miles below the town of Dumfries, the ſoil of morel than half of it exceeding good; there is on it as fine a mil ſeat as any in the colony, upon a large and never failing ſtream. There is a great appearance of iron ore, and a large quantity of white oak and pine timber, a tolerable commodious dwellinghouſe, a great number of convenient outhouſes, good orchards, and ſeveral tenements in order for cropping. There are alſo 200 acres of fine meadow ground, half of which was ſowed in timothy laſt fall and this ſpring. A more particular deſcription will be unneceſſary, as it is preſumed that any perſon inclinable to purchaſe will view the premiſes; and the ſubſcriber earneſtly entreats all ſuch to form their ideas of the value of this eſtate fromtheir own obſervations, and not from any accounts they may receive from others, as there are ſome perſons, who are thought good natured, worthy men, amuſe themſelves with decrying the property of their neighbours, even at the expence of truth, and under the maſk of friendſhip to the perſon injured. And the ſubſcriber is more particular in this caution, as he hath formerly received ſeveral ſevere injuries of that kind from one in that neighbourhood. The above lands are under the incumbrance of two mortgages; the one for a conſiderable ſum, made by the ſubſcriber himſelf, the other for an inconſiderable ſum, made by the perſon of whom he purchaſed one of the ſmall tracts, which mortgages are to be firſt paid out of the money ariſing from the ſale. For terms apply to THOMSON MASON.

MOUNT VERNON, July 15, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber having obtained patents for upwards of 20,000 acres of land on the Ohio and Great Kanhawa (10,000 of which are ſituated on the banks of the firſt mentioned river, between the mouths of the two Kanhawas; and the remainder on the Great Kanhawa, or New River from the mouth, or near it, upwards, in one continued ſurvey) propoſes to divide the ſame into any fixed tenements, and leaſe them upon moderate terms, allowing a reaſonable number of years rent free; provided that within the ſpace of two years from next October three acres for every fifty contained in each lot, and proportionably for a ſmaller quantity, ſhall be cleared, fenced, and tilled, and that by or before the time limited for the commencement of the firſt rent, five acres for every hundred, and proportionably, as above, ſhall be incloſed, and laid down in good graſs for meadow; and moreover, that at leaſt 50 good fruit trees for every like quantity of land ſhall be planted on the premiſes. Any perſons inclinable to ſettle upon theſe lands may be more fully informed of the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, near Alexandria, or, in his abſence, to Mr Lund Waſhington, and would do well in communicating their intentions before the firſt of October next, in order that a ſufficient number of lots may be laid off to anſwer the demand. As theſe lands are among the firſt which have been ſurveyed in the part of the country they lie in, it is almoſt needleſs to premiſe that none can exceed them in luxurancy of ſoil, or convenience of ſituation; all of it lying upon the banks either of the Ohio or Kanhawa, and abounding in fine fiſh and wild fowl of various kinds; as alſo in moſt excellent meadows, many of which (by the bountiful hand of nature) are, in their preſent ſtate, almoſt fit for the ſcythe. From every part of theſe lands water carriage is now had to Fort Pitt by an eaſy communication, and from Fort Pitt up the Monongahela to Redſtone. Veſſels of convenient burthen may, and do paſs continually; from whence, by means of Cheat River, and other navigable branches of Monongahela, it is thought the portage to Potowmack may, and will be reduced within the compaſs of a few miles, to the great eaſe and convenience of the ſettlers, in tranſporting the produce of their lands to market. To which may be added, that as patents have now actually paſſed the ſeals for the ſeveral tracts here offered to be leaſed, ſettlers on them may cultivate and enjoy the land in peace and ſafety, notwithſtanding the unſettled councils reſpecting a new colony on the Ohio; and as no right money is to be paid for theſe lands, and a quitrent of two ſhillings ſterling a hundred, demandable ſome years hence only, it is highly preſumable that they will always be held upon a more deſirable footing than where both theſe are laid on with a very heavy hand. And it may not be amiſs further to obſerve, that if the ſcheme for eſtabliſhing a new government on the Ohio (ſo long talked of) ſhould ever be effected, theſe muſt be among the moſt valuable lands in it; not only from the quality of the ſoil, and the other advantages above enumerated, but from their contiguity to the ſeat of government, which it is more than probable will be fixed at the mouth of the Great Kanhawa. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

TO BE RENTED,

THE plantation whereon Mr. William Clifton formerly lived, late in the tenure of Mr. Samuel Johnſon, and for this year under the occupation of his daughters. This plantation, or farm, is very pleaſantly ſituated upon Potowmack river, about five miles below Alexandria, and contains about 200 acres of cleared land, very good for grain of every kind, and tobacco, as alſo one of the largeſt and beſt ſprings on this ſide the Blue Ridge, within 20 yards of the door. It has a front upon the river of near a mile and a half, which affords ſeveral good fiſhing landings, one of which only, laſt ſpring, rented, during the ſhad and herring ſeaſon, for twenty five pounds. To this place belongs a well accuſtomed ferry, upon the moſt direct road leading from Annapolis through Colcheſter, Dumfries, and Frederickſburg, to Williamſburg. On the premiſes are a dwellinghouſe with two brick chimnies, and ſeven rooms, a kitchen, ſmokehouſe, &c.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday the 26th of Auguſt next, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND on James river, in Amherſt county, a few miles below Doctor William Cabell's, containing about 600 acres of high and low grounds, and runs above a mile on the river, it being about half the tract on which John Howard formerly lived, including the dwellinghouſe, &c. with a beautiful ſituation to live on, and cleared low grounds ſufficient for a good plantation; there is alſo on it a remarkable natural fiſhpond, and a fiſhery for white ſhads. The place is ſuitable for wheat, tobacco, or hemp,—At the ſame time will be ſold, if a ſuitable price for them be offered, an iſland adjacent, and the remaining part of the before mentioned tract of land, either ſeparate or altogether. Part of the purchaſe money will be wanted at the day of ſale on the premiſes, or in October next, at fartheſt, and the remainder will be made eaſy to the buyer by ſundry payments, as ſhall be then agreed on. An indiſputable title will be made the purchaſer.

THOMAS PROSSER,
NEIL CAMPBELL,
WILLIAM PRESTON, } Truſtees.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Honourable the General Court, at Dunmore courthouſe, on the 4th Tueſday in Auguſt next, being court day, will be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, 250 acres of LAND, about two miles from Woodſtock, adjoining the lands of Samuel Bailey, formerly the property of Captain Burr Harriſon; alſo a tenement in ſaid town, now in good repair, in poſſeſſion of a tenant at will, together with a ten acre lot thereto belonging, as a common. Theſe lands were mortgaged by Mr. Joſeph Watſon to Mr. Garret Meade, of the city of Philadelphia, who has obtained a decree for a ſale. The purchaſer will have Mr. Meade's right under Mr. Watſon, with a general warranty from Mr. Watſon, conveyed at the ſale by the

The SHERIFF of DUNMORE.

RUN away from the subscriber, in Orange county, Virginia, the 20th instant (July) two convict servant men, viz. THOMAS PRUCE, an Englishman, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has red hair, and of a fair complexion; had on a blue striped swan skin waistcoat, brown linen shirt and trousers, new felt hat, and a pair of common shoes. JAMES JONES, a Welchman, of a dark, swarthy complexion, near six feet high, and has black hair; took with him a brown Newmarket coat, a light close bodied ditto, and very dirty, some brown linen shirts and trousers, white thread stockings, new shoes, two worsted caps, and a good hat. Whoever apprehends the said fellows so that we may get them shall have FORTY SHILLINGS for each.

DANIEL SINGLETON,
MENOAH SINGLETON.

THE subscriber having lately purchased a tract of land, in Chesterfield, of James Vest, of the county of Bedford, containing 313 acres, for the consideration of 140l. currency; 40l. of which paid in hand, and two bonds, executed the 2d instant, for 50l. each, payable in December and March, being the balance thereof: I hereby give this public notice, that I will not pay either of them, as I find myself deceived by Mr. Vest, who has sold lands he had not the least right to, and therefore forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of them.

THOMAS STRATTON.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, defender of the faith, &c. To the sheriff of Loudoun county, greeting: We command you that you summon Leonard Helm to appear before our Justices of our county court in chancery, at the courthouse of the said county, on the second Monday in June next, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against him by Leven Powell, Gentleman; and this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of one hundred pounds; and have then, there this writ. Witness Charles Binns, clerk of our said court, at the courthouse aforesaid, the tenth day of May, in the thirteenth year of our reign.

CHARLES BINNS.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Honourable the General Court, at Hampshire courthouse, on the second Tuesday in September next, being court day, will be sold, to the highest bidder, for ready money, the following tracts of LAND in that county, to wit, 800 acres on the north branch of Potowmack, about 8 miles from Fort Cumberland; 400 acres on George Andis's mill run, adjoining Andis's land; both tracts being mortgaged by Mr. Joseph Watson to Mr. Garret Meade, of the city of Philadelphia, who has obtained a decree for a sale. The purchaser will have Mr. Meade's right under Mr. Watson, with a general warranty from Mr. Watson, conveyed at the sale by The

SHERIFF of HAMPSHIRE.

THE brig *LIGHTFOOT*, Capt. DUNSLEY, will sail from London for York river about the 1st of October next; I shall be obliged to those Gentlemen, or their goods put about that time, for their freight.

WILLIAM GOOSLEY.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from Neabsco Furnace two convicts and an indented servant belonging to the Honourable John Tayloe, Esquire, viz. JOSEPH LOVEDAY, from the east of England, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, of a ruddy complexion, with sandy coloured hair, a red beard, a pretty smooth face, very squeaking voice, a small scar on his throat, and his knee has been disjointed when he was a boy, which makes him trail his leg when he walks. He went off some time last fall, and was seen, lately told, about Mr. Zeen's iron works, in Frederick county, so that it is presumed he is still in that or some of the northern counties, and may be employed in the farming or waggon driving business, which he professed, but is very ignorant of both. He carried with him a blue fearnought jacket, white cotton jacket, long trousers died brown with log bark, and in other respects was clothed as servants commonly are. The other convict is named TYNIE COACH, a lad about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and ran away last month from a sloop of Col. Taylor's then in Rappahannock; he is fair, though of a ruddy complexion, somewhat pitted with the smallpox, has a smooth insinuating tongue, light coloured hair, and has been a sailor ever since he came in the country, which is about 2 years ago. He had on, and took with him, a new blue fearnought jacket with horn buttons, a blue double breasted jacket with large metal buttons, a red silk handkerchief, a good many oznabrig shirts which he stole from the sloop's crew, besides a white one he stole from the master, a pair of leather breeches, a new felt hat bound round with red ferret, and a band of the same. The indented servant is named JAMES M'LANE, a Scotchman, of the most unparallelled ingratitude, and ran away last winter from a schooner in Potowmack river, which I imprudently made him skipper of. He is a short well made man, of a brown complexion, with black hair tied behind, and had a variety of clothes of his own which he carried with him; he talks very much of his feats in the last war, and of having been in most parts of the world. Whoever secures the said servants, or either of them, so that they may be had again, shall have the above reward for each, and be paid all reasonable charges.

THOMAS LAWSON.

*** It is imagined that each of the above servants have got forged passes and discharges with them. All persons are forewarned from harbouring or concealing them, and masters of vessels from carrying them out of the country, at their peril.

FAIRFAX, July 13, 1773.

THE subscriber has a neat assortment of *EUROPEAN* and *INDIA* GOODS, which he will jump off cheap for ready money, tobacco, credit, or bond, with interest from the date, and approved security.

GEORGE MASON.

WARWICK, July 12, 1773.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the concern carried on under the firm of James and Robert Donald and company is to be dissolved the 1st of September next, and that all the debts due to their stores on the south side of James river will be collected by Mr. Patrick Hunter, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make payment; and those who have any demands against the said company are desired to apply to him, that they may be discharged. The store at Warwick, at Elam's, in Chesterfield, and a store in Prince Edward, will be continued (though to a smaller extent) under the firm of Robert Donald, junior, and company, and under my management.

ROBERT DONALD.

To be SOLD, by auction, at Prince George courthouse on Tuesday the 14th of September, being court day,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, lying on Warwick Swamp, in said county, being the unimproved moiety of the tract on which Mr. John Thompson, jun. now lives, containing about 792 acres, and will be sold altogether, or in parcels, as may suit the purchasers; also a small piece, adjoining the former, containing 60 acres. Credit will be allowed till the 1st of January, 1775, on giving bond and approved security. These lands were formerly in dispute between Capt. John Thompson and his son John, but they have both joined in conveying them to me; so that the title is now indisputable. Any person desirous of purchasing may see the lands by applying to Mr. Nathaniel Harrison, of Suffex, near the premises.

WILLIAM GOOSLEY.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the sheriff of York county, greeting: We command you that you summon George Chaplin to appear before our Justices of our court of our said county in chancery, at the courthouse of the said county, on the third Monday in August next, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against him by James Anderson; and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witness Thomas Everard, clerk of our said court, the 20th day of July, and in the 13th year of our reign.

THOMAS EVERARD.

I HEREBY inform the public that as soon as I can settle my affairs I intend to leave this country; and to enable myself to purchase elsewhere, resettle myself, and to prosecute the mercantile business with more ease, and to a greater extent than hitherto it hath been im my power, I propose selling the following lands, viz. Upon the line dividing the counties of Mecklenburg and Charlotte the noted tract known by the name of Finny Wood, containing 2357 acres. As the quality of this land is generally known, and has ever distinguished itself as being remarkably fine, it is unnecessary to say any thing about it in that particular. The improvements are very considerable, having every necessary building suitable for a planter or farmer, and I may venture to say they are in as good order as any in the colony; nor are the plantations in less order than the improvements, being cleared in the most regular form, under good fences, preserved as much as possible from running into gullies, and, by being constantly shifted into winter grain, are as capable of produce as ever. The crop now growing upon this land is tended by 28 hands, and promises to produce, should the weather be agreeable, 30 hogsheads of tobacco, 1500 barrels of Indian corn, 3000 bushels of wheat, and 1000 gallons of peach brandy. I once sold 850 acres of this land for 2500l. but finding my bargain to be bad, I gave a consideration to be off; and have several times been offered 3l. an acre for great part of it, but being resolved never to divide it, I refused every such offer. My price for the whole tract has been fixed for some time at two guineas per acre, and which is adjudged by those acquainted with the land to be very reasonable. However, that I may be the sooner prepared to prosecute my schemes as aforesaid, I will take fifty shillings an acre, one half to be paid at the time a title is made, and the residue in twelve months after. A title shall be made at the next court after the bargain, and possession given at Christmas next.—In the county of Charlotte, about five miles from Finny Wood, a tract containing 2929 acres, improved with a plantation sufficient to work seven or eight hands, several small dwelling houses, two tobacco houses, and a corn crib; also a gristmill, which, with little expence, may be made very valuable, and a good apple and peach orchard. This tract affords a great quantity of very valuable creek low grounds, and a considerable quantity of very fine high land. My price for this land is a thousand pounds; and a right will be made, possession given, and payments made, in the same manner as for Finny Wood.—In Charlotte county also, and about ten miles from Finny Wood, a tract containing 1020 acres, lying upon Staunton river, at the mouth of Cedar Creek, improved with a plantation sufficient to work about five or six hands, several good barns, an overseer's house, and a Negro quarter. This tract affords about 100 acres of river low grounds, equal to the best upon the whole stream, and formed in such a manner that it is benefited by every fresh that goes over it; also a considerable quantity of creek low grounds, and high land, which produces tobacco of a quality inferior to none. My price for this tract is 750 l payable in like manner as for the other two pieces.—In Mecklenburg, upon Finny Wood creek, and adjoining Finny Wood, a tract of 500 acres, improved with an overseer's house, Negro quarter, corn crib, a tobacco house, and cleared land, that is fresh, sufficient to work four or five hands. This tract affords a considerable quantity of very fine tobacco land, both high and low, and produces admirably well. My price for this tract is 500l. payable at Christmas next, when a title shall be made, and possession given.—In Mecklenburg also, and is the place whereon I live, a tract containing 715 acres, improved with a dwelling house 48 feet by 26. divided below into four convenient rooms, a passage, several closets and beaufnits, and above, into two rooms and a passage, five dormer and four sash windows on each side; there is a brick chimney at each end, which affords a fireplace to each room below stairs, and underpinned with brick. The whole (except a small matter of painting) is finished off in a genteel manner. There is also a store house, lumber house, ordinary house, kitchen, dairy, meat house, barns, cribs, stables, quarters, overseer's houses, school house, tailor's and blacksmith's shops, all new, and built in the best manner to answer their several purposes, and a plantation sufficient for 12 or 15 hands, formed with the greatest regularity to render the culture and tillage of it the most easy and convenient; it is under exceeding fine fences, and has adjoining it a large pasture well enclosed, two peach and three large apple orchards, with a variety of other fruit trees of the best kind, and chiefly grafted. The soil of this piece of land is very rich and strong, produces every thing that I have tried in it very well, but being of a stiff and thirsty nature, winter grain is most applicable to it, such as wheat, rye, and barley, and is more level than any I have ever seen in the back county. It is likewise situated in a very healthy spot, having exceeding good water, and being a high place, clear of any kind of swamps or sunken grounds. I would recommend this piece of land either to a merchant or a farmer; for the latter none can answer better, being, as before mentioned, equal to any for winter grain, and will undoubtedly answer for the former, as it is fixed for that purpose in the center of the county, and in a thick settled neighboured of able people, has public roads leading to it from every quarter, and what will yet make it more answerable to this purpose, it may be expected that all or chief of my friends and customers will become so to whoever may succeed me. My price for this land and settlement is 1500l. one third payable when the title is made, and a third yearly till the whole is paid. A title shall be made at the first court after the purchase, and possession given in November next.—In the town of Petersburg two lots or half acres of land, known by the numbers 41 and 42, in the plan of the town; they are situated on the main street, are the most beautiful lots in the whole place, and are improved with a very large and convenient dwelling house, that has three good rooms and a passage both above and below stairs, and a well built cellar of brick the full size of the house, a large and well calculated store and lumber house, kitchen, and dairy. My price for those two lots, or half acres, is 500l. payable with interest, 125l. annually, till the whole is paid. Possession and title shall be made and given the purchaser at any time. Any person inclinable to purchase any of the lands above mentioned may be shewn the same by applying to me any time between this and the 1st of August, as I shall during that time be constantly at home.—That I may be the sooner and better prepared to execute my intentions, I hereby give notice, that on the 10th day of September next I shall expose to public sale, for ready money, at my aforesaid dwelling house, the several estates hereafter mentioned, and which I hold by recorded deeds of trust, to secure me in the payment of large sums of money due from the persons here respectively mentioned. The tract of land whereon Henry Crenshaw lives, in Lunenburg, together with his Negroes, stock, household furniture, &c. The land whereon William Easley lives, in Mecklenburg, together with his Negroes. The land whereon John F. Thompson lives, in Mecklenburg, together with his Negroes. The Negroes and personal estate of Peter Ragsdale, in Mecklenburg. The Negroes and personal estate of John Hammonds, in Charlotte. The land and personal estate of John Clemmonds, in Mecklenburg. The land of Robert Tucker, in Mecklenburg. The Negroes of David Chandler, in Charlotte. The land and personal estate of Ephraim Pucketts, in Mecklenburg. The personal estate of John Bing, in Mecklenburg. The land of Joel Moore, in Mecklenburg. The land and personal estate of Lewis Akin, in Mecklenburg. A Negro and personal estate of Jesse Taite, in Mecklenburg. The land and personal estate of William Brown, in Lunenburg. The personal estate of Thomas Smith, in Mecklenburg. The Negroes of Robert Christopher, in Mecklenburg. The Negroes of Thomas Farrar, in Mecklenburg. The land and personal estate of John Clark, in Mecklenburg. The land of Henry Robertson, in Mecklenburg. The personal estate of Lewis Zoone, in Mecklenburg. Part of the estate of Henry Isbell, in Charlotte. The land and personal estate of Edward Crews, in Mecklenburg. The land of James Camels, in Mecklenburg. The land of James Flynns, in Mecklenburg. The personal estate of Philip Johnson, in Mecklenburg. And the land of Daniel Gentries, in Mecklenburg.—As it is probable that the sale of all the estates aforesaid cannot be made in one day, I here give notice that it will be continued from day to day till the whole can be compleated.

MATTHEW MARABLE.

FOR SALE,

THE tenement at present occupied by Captain James Gunn, in that part of the town of Richmond called Shockoes, on the north side of the falls of James river, with a number of convenient houses upon it, well adapted for either a merchant, tavernkeeper, or private Gentleman, rented at forty pounds a year; also the public storehouse at the same place, rented at fifteen pounds a year; the two half acre lots, No. 400 and No. 670, in the same town; the valuable lot of one hundred acres of timbered land near the same, known by the description of No. 799; also the two half acre lots, No. 116 and No. 267, in the town of Manchester or Rocky Ridge, on the south side of the falls of James river. For terms apply to Joshua Storrs of Richmond, or to the subscriber.

THOMSON MASON.

TAKEN up, in Mecklenburg, a dark bay horse, branded on the off shoulder PL in a piece, a large star in his forehead, a snip on his nose, and had on a small bell, branded N. Posted, and appraised to 8l.

ROWLAND GOOCH.

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